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FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

TO: GERARD SMITH

At the President's direction in a talk with Dobrynin I told him following your suggestion that we would be prepared to consider a separate accidental war agreement if Moscow was interested. He said he would check and let me know. I will keep you informed.

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State Dept. review completed

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